

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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The method includes a self-washing step of rotating elastic polishing members 230, supplying a liquid L to the elastic polishing members 230, and, in this condition, pressing pressing units 220 against the elastic polishing members 230 to deform the elastic polishing members 230, thereby washing the elastic polishing members 230. The method also includes a scrubbing step of rotating lens molds 1, 2, rotating the elastic polishing members 230, pressing the elastic polishing members 230 against the surfaces of the lens molds, and, in this condition, supplying the liquid to the areas between the surfaces of the lens molds 1, 2 and the elastic polishing members 230, thereby washing the lens molds 1, 2.